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Remarks

Reconsideration of the present Office Action is respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks that follows.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claim 16 would be allowable if it is rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-8 have been canceled in response to the Examiner's instruction.

Amendment to the Claims.

1. Claim 16 has been amended to include all the limitations of its base claim, i.e. claim 9, in accordance with the Examiner's instruction. Allowance of claim 16 is respectfully requested.
2. Claim 10 was rejected under 35 USC Sec. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Yang in view of Chung. Applicant has amended claim 10 to include the limitations from claim 9, as well as claim 16. It is respectfully submitted that neither Yang nor Chung discloses that the magnets are *elliptical column* and *elliptical ring in shape*, the spacing between the magnets are *elliptical rings* in shape, and the voice coil, the vibrating coil, the pole core, the magnetic transfer, the annular pole piece and the resilient plate are also *elliptical in shape*. (*Emphasis added*). As such, their combined structure would still not disclose the elliptical structures of the claimed invention. Therefore, the rejection of claim 10 should be withdrawn in light of the amendment.
3. Claims 11-15 are dependent claims of claim 10 and should be allowable based on the allowability of claim 10.

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4. Claim 17 was rejected under 35 USC Sec. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Yang in view of Chung and further in view of Chang. Applicant has amended claim 17 to include the limitations from claim 16. It is respectfully submitted that none of Yang, Chung and Chang discloses that the magnets are *elliptical column* and *elliptical ring in shape*, the spacing between the magnets are *elliptical rings* in shape, and the voice coil, the vibrating coil, the pole core, the magnetic transfer, the annular pole piece and the resilient plate are also *elliptical in shape*. (*Emphasis added*). As such, their combined structure would still not disclose the elliptical structures of the claimed invention. Therefore, the rejection of claim 17 should be withdrawn in light of the amendment.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Philip K. Yu (Reg. No. 35,742) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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